

# NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TAMPA BAY AREA – RUSKIN, FL

## TUESDAY EVENING SKYWARN INFORMATION NET

### Net Preamble

READ Everything in **RED** or upper case, Comments in black or lower case. IF YOU ARE RUNNING THE NET REMOTELY (NOT FROM THE NWS OFFICE), FROM HOME OR ANOTHER LOCATION, PLEASE SUBSTITUTE YOUR CALLSIGN IN PLACE OF WX4TOR.

**CQ THE NET... CQ THE NET... CQ THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RUSKIN  
SKYWARN INFORMATION NET. THIS IS WX4TOR ASKING ALL STATIONS TO PLEASE  
STAND BY FOR THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RUSKIN SKYWARN NET.  
GOOD EVENING EVERYONE. THIS IS WX4TOR.**

**MY NAME IS \_\_\_\_\_ AND MY PERSONAL CALLSIGN IS \_\_\_\_\_.**

**I WILL BE YOUR NET CONTROL FOR THIS EVENING'S NET. I AM LOCATED AT THE  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICE IN RUSKIN....HILLSBOROUGH  
COUNTY....FLORIDA.**

**THE SKYWARN INFORMATION NET IS CONDUCTED EVERY TUESDAY EVENING AT  
NINE P.M. HERE ON THE N-I-4-C-E REPEATER SYSTEM. FOR MORE INFORMATION  
ABOUT THE N-I-4-C-E LINKED REPEATER SYSTEM AND NET FREQUENCIES, VISIT THE  
N-I-4-C-E WEB SITE AT [WWW.NI4CE.ORG](http://WWW.NI4CE.ORG) .**

**REMEMBER A PL TONE OF ONE HUNDRED HERTZ IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN  
TONIGHTS NET.**

THE PURPOSE OF THIS NET IS TO PROVIDE TRAINING IN SKYWARN NET PROCEDURES AND TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS OF INTEREST TO SKYWARN PERSONNEL. WE ENCOURAGE ALL SKYWARN SPOTTERS TO PARTICIPATE AND ALSO INVITE ALL OTHER AMATEURS TO CHECK IN TO BECOME MORE FAMILIAR WITH SKYWARN. (pause)

BEFORE WE CONTINUE WITH THE NET ... LET'S PAUSE FOR ANY EMERGENCY OR PRIORITY TRAFFIC. THIS IS WX4TOR.

(Continue with the Net, once you have determined there is no Emergency or Priority Traffic).

(When taking check-ins, it is customary to acknowledge each check-in individually)

AT THIS TIME I WILL BE TAKING CHECK-INS. THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE OFFICE IN RUSKIN COVERS 15 COUNTIES IN WEST CENTRAL AND SOUTHWEST FLORIDA. I WILL BE TAKING CHECK-INS BASED ON EACH OF THESE 15 COUNTIES. WHEN I CALL THE COUNTY YOU LIVE IN, PLEASE CHECK IN ONE AT A TIME, AND ALLOW ME TO RECOGNIZE YOUR CHECK IN BEFORE THE NEXT STATION CALLS. PLEASE GIVE YOUR CALLSIGN SLOWLY AND PHONETICALLY, AND GIVE YOUR NAME. ALSO, PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE NET. IF YOU HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO READ IT AFTER CHECK-INS ARE COMPLETED. WHEN KEYING UP, PLEASE TAKE A BRIEF PAUSE BEFORE SPEAKING TO ALLOW ALL THE REPEATERS IN THE SYSTEM TO LINK UP. ONCE AGAIN, WHEN CHECKING IN, PLEASE DO SO SLOWLY, AND PAUSE A MOMENT AFTER KEYING UP AND BEFORE YOU SPEAK. NOW WE WILL BEGIN WITH CHECK INS.

- **FIRST WE WILL BEGIN WITH STATIONS IN THE SOUTHERN PORTION OF NWS RUSKIN'S COUNTY WARNING AREA...THEN WE WILL WORK OUR WAY NORTH. SO ANY STATION IN CHARLOTTE...LEE...or SARASOTA COUNTIES WISHING TO CHECK IN, PLEASE CALL WX4TOR NET CONTROL AT THIS TIME:**
- **STATIONS IN DESOTO...HARDEE...HIGHLANDS...AND POLK COUNTIES, PLEASE CALL WX4TOR:**
- **STATIONS IN MANATEE AND PINELLAS COUNTIES, PLEASE CALL WX4TOR:**
- **STATIONS IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, PLEASE CALL WX4TOR:**
- **STATIONS IN PASCO...HERNANDO...SUMTER...CITRUS...AND LEVY COUNTIES, PLEASE CALL WX4TOR:**
- **NOW ANY STATION, ANYWHERE THAT WOULD LIKE TO CHECK IN TO THE SKYWARN INFORMATION NET, PLEASE CALL WX4TOR AT THIS TIME:**

**THANKS TO ALL STATIONS THAT CHECKED IN. NOW ON TO ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BULLETINS. FIRST, WE'LL BEGIN WITH GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS, THEN WE'LL FINISH WITH NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

(If someone said they had an announcement during check ins, read the portion below.

Otherwise...proceed to NWS announcements)

**STATION \_\_\_\_\_ , GO AHEAD WITH YOUR ANNOUNCEMENT, THIS IS WX4TOR.**

(When general announcements are finished proceed with National Weather Service Announcements)

**NOW ON TO OFFICIAL NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RUSKIN ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

(proceed with National Weather Service Announcements, then read net close below when finished with announcements)

## **SKYWARN INFORMATION NET**

### **NET CLOSE**

**THIS CONCLUDES THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE RUSKIN SKYWARN INFORMATION NET FOR THIS TUESDAY EVENING. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA GROUP, INC. FOR THE USE OF THE N-I-4-C-E REPEATER SYSTEM. THE NWS RUSKIN SKYWARN INFORMATION NET WILL RETURN TO THE N-I-4-C-E REPEATER SYSTEM NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT AT NINE P.M. UNTIL THEN ... THIS IS WX4TOR CLOSING TONIGHT'S NET AT ( current time) AND RETURNING THE N-I-4-C-E REPEATER SYSTEM TO NORMAL AMATEUR RADIO USE. WX4TOR CLEAR!**